

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Method for Operating a Compression Ignition Internal
Combustion Engine

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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April 29, 2008

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.